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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Toan C. To

Art Unit: 3619

Re: Application of:

David S. Breed et al.

Serial No.:

09/437,535

Filed:

November 10, 1999

For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONTROLLING DEPLOYMENT OF A
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box AF
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 6, 2000

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

37. (Amended) A combination of a vehicle [including] and the arrangement of claim
1, the vehicle having a side door, at least a portion of the arrangement residing on the side door of
the vehicle.

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